LOSS OF MONEY—TRIPPUNITTURA REGISTRY OFFICE

349. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞ കുംഭകം മാസത്തിൽ തൃപ്പൂണിത്തുറ രജിസ്ട്രാപ്പീസ്സിൽനിന്നും എറണാകുളം കോടിയിൽ അടക്കുവാൻ കൊണ്ടുപോയ ഉറപ്പിക്കയിൽ കാണാതെപോയ ഉറപ്പിക എത്ര;

(ബി) ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള അന്വേഷണങ്ങളുടെ ഫലമെന്ത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. രാഘവൻ:

(എ) Rs. 8,200.

(ബി) അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയതിൽ കൂടാതെ കണ്ടുപിടിക്കുന്നതിനു ഇതേവരെ ഒരു ഉപായവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. വീണ്ടും ജാഗ്രതയായി അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടു താനും.

PAY OF NURSES

350. Dr. S. S. Rao *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the pay of nurses has been increased or is to be increased;

(*b*) if so, what will be the pay of a nurse on the increased scale?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The pay of the nurses has been revised from Rs. 20—2—40 to Rs. 30—5/2—60.

(*b*) The present nurses have been allowed to draw Rs. 5 as their first increment, in the revised scale of Rs. 30—60 and, thereafter their increments will be at the rate of Rs. 5 in two years.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS—CLAIMS FOR PROMOTION

351. Mr. K. Kochukuttan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have not received representations from the Sub-Assistant Surgeons who are not medical graduates that they should be given promotion to the Assistant Surgeon's cadre;

(*b*) is it not a fact that in Madras, Mysore and Travancore, the respective Governments are promoting licentiates in medicine and surgery to the Assistant Surgeon's cadre;

(*c*) has not the Cochin Government promoted some years back a licentiate in medicine to the Assistant Surgeon's cadre;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to give the name and community of the gentleman so promoted;

(*e*) has the Government now received any petition from any Sub-Assistant Surgeon who is a licentiate for promotion to the Assistant Surgeon's cadre;

(*f*) if the answer to (*e*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to give the community to which he belongs and what his record of service is?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Mr. M. Raman Menon—Nayar.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Araya. He has put in all 25 years of service. His work has been satisfactory.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS AS ASSISTANT SURGEONS

352. Dr. S. S. Rao *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in 1106 the Government having approved the recommendation of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, a few posts in the grade of Assistant Surgeons were reserved for Sub-Assistant Surgeons who had put in twenty years' service;

(*b*) whether a Sub-Assistant Surgeon was promoted to the grade of Assistant Surgeon;

(*c*) were any petition subsequently received from Sub-Assistant Surgeons requesting for promotions to the grade of Assistant Surgeons; if so, was any action taken;

(*d*) if not, why?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) There was a proposal to this effect, but, it was not sanctioned.

(*b*) Yes. But this had nothing to do with the proposal referred to in answer (*a*).

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